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App. No.	:	10/599,460
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

1. I, Yoko YAMAGATA, declare as follows:
2. My address is: 631 Kosei-cho #802, Okazaki, Aichi, 444-0052, Japan.
3. I am an M.D./Ph.D. and an Assistant Professor at the National Institute for Physiological Sciences, and have twenty years of experience in the fields of Biochemistry, Genetic Engineering and Neuroscience.
4. I am a co-inventor of U.S. Application Serial No. 599,460.
5. I am aware there is some confusion among researchers as to what brain structures are included within the meaning of the term "corpus striatum".
6. The term "corpus striatum" as used in U.S. Application Serial No. 599,460 denotes "neostriatum", which includes the brain structure "caudate-putamen" and excludes the brain structure "globus pallidus".
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Moreover, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Date: October 27, 2009


Yoko YAMAGATA